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We have just received large shipments of new goods, which we bought cheaper than any goods bought by a retail dealer before, and we will be glad to give our many customers the advantage of the

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We believe in Small Profits and quick Sales. Call at our store and we will show just what we advertise:

Good as Gold Bleach Dom....5c
Best Sea Island Dom....5c
Good Sea Island Brown Dom..4c
Good Calico....2½c
Standard Oil Red Calico...3½c
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Big lot Remnant Calico at half price.
Good cotton Chex....2½c
Heavy Cotton Chex....4c
Fine Cheviot cotton chex for 5c
Good Heavy Jeans....12½c
Extra Heavy Jeans....20c
Table Oil Cloth, Best quality....10c
Good Waterproof....38c
Heavy blue Duck....10c
Extra Quality Small Chex Gingham 5c
Fine Dress Style Gingham....5c
Yd wide L. L. Domestic 3½c
Good cotton Flannel....4c
Heavy Cotton Flannel....7c
Nice quality white flannel....15c
Fine heavy all wool twilled red flannel....12 1-2c
150 large 10-4 Blankets gray and white 50c pair.
Large Blankets worth 1.25 for 75c
extra heavy blankets worth 1.75 for 1.00.
We also have a fine line of comforts.
Fine line yd wide Percals....5c
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10 pieces heavy mottled flannel....10c
Random wool underwear going at 50c per suit.
Men's heavy undershirts for....25c.
Men's heavy fleece lined underwear for 75c per suit.
Men's heavy wool undershirts for 75c
Mens heavy all wool drawers for 50c
Men's heavy cotton flannel drawers 25c
Men's heavy wool sox for....15c
Ladies wool hose....15c
Men's good business suits....2.50
Men's Cashmere suits....3.50
Men's fancy brown suits for....6.50
Men's fine all wool Clay worsted suits for....6.50
Men's Black clay worsted suits reduced from 10.00 to....8.50
Mens black clay worsted suits for 5.00
Youth's heavy winter suits for....2.50
Youth's heavy Cashmere suits....3.50
Men's heavy braded Jeans pants....75c
Men's Everyday pants....75c
Men's Fine Quality Sunday Pants 1.00
Child's knee pants....15c
Child's knee pants extra heavy....25c
Child's heavy wool suits....1.00
Child's heavy all wool knee suits 1.50
Childs Jersey suits, all wool....1.50
Mens Mackintoshes going at....4.50
Heavy quality....2.50
Heavy Overcoats at....3.50
A good fine comb for....5c
2 papers brass pins....5c
5 papers iron pins....5c
2 dozen safety pins for....5c
A good coarse comb for....5c
10 spools thread for....25c
5 papers needles for....5c
Heavy cotton elastic for....5c
Ladies sleeve vests....for 15c
Children's Klondike naion suits....50c
Ladies heavy grey hose....8 1-3c
Ladies black hose....5c pr
Ladies fine black hose for....5c.
Ladies heavy ribbed vests for....25c
Ladies heavy union suits....50c
Ladies fine dress skirts for....1.00
Ladies heavy black skirts worth 2.50 for....1.50
Ladies fine kid shoe worth 1.50 for 1.00
Mens oil grain congress shoes....1.00
Mens Sunday shoe for....1.00
Ladies heavy glove grain button shoe worth 1.00 for....85c
Ladies fine dongola shoe for....75c
Big line baby Shoes for....25c
Childrens heavy shoes....75c
Boys heavy buckle shoes for....75c
Childrens heavy braded shoes for ..85c
Mens heavy kip boot....1.50
Mens fine Hamilton & Brown, guaranteed, boots for....2.50
Large shipments of men's hats just received.
We have an elegant line of mens black hats crush style, for....1.00
Mens wool hats for....75c
Mens and boys caps....25c

Call at our store and we will show you just what we advertise. All goods that are not as represented bring them back and we will refund your money. Very respectfully,

W. S. KNIGHT,

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE. McKINNEY, TEXAS.

FROM SAN ANTONIO.

SEVERAL OF THE BOYS RELEASED. THEY ENJOY A BOX OF DELICACIES FROM HOME.

Camp Mosby, San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 1, 1898.—Many discharges have been received at Camp Mosby during the past week. Friday 142 came in by one telegraphic message from Assistant Adjutant-General Ward.

Since our last communication company C has had nine more of its members honorably discharged. They are: Quartermaster Seargent Fred G. Burnett, Seargent Hugh L. Kirkpatrick, Corporals Albert M. Kearsy, Joshua N. Fain and M. E. Gerrish and Privates W. F. Cooley, Geo. R. Callingham, Clay Mack, Jr., and George McGarrah. This last lot of discharges makes a total loss of 27 for the company to a gain of 7, leaving the present strength of the Collin Guards at 84 enlisted men and 3 commissioned officers. The last wholesale list of discharges for the regiment were granted on the recommendation of the Colonel who was furnished the list from each company by their respective captains and was intended to be a reduction of the companies to a maximum strength of 81 enlisted men each. According to this ruling company C may have three more discharges yet, but the chances are that no more will be granted in the company or regiment only in exceptional cases.

The above discharges and previous ones left a number of vacancies in the non-commissioned offices for Capt. Rhea to refill by appointment. The captain announced the ones on whom he bestowed the honors, Tuesday evening, and it is useless to say they are proud of the distinction which marks the first promotion in their military careers. So company C's new set of non-coms. now stand as follows:

1st. seargent, Jas. W. Ogilvie; quartermaster seargent, Henry D. Oates; 2nd seargent, Willie R. Abernathy; 3rd seargent, Jesse K. McCullough; 4th seargent, William H. Lewis; 5th seargent, Edward A. Rambo; 1st corporal, Thos. E. Davis; 2nd corporal, Walter C. McRhea; 3rd corporal, [illegible] M. Beard; 4th corporal, [illegible] A. Breaux; 5th corporal, Richard E. Hutchinson; 6th corporal, Emmet D. Roach; 7th corporal, William T. Sanderlin; 8th corporal, Jim Rogers; 9th corporal, Oscar B. Sampson; 10th corporal, Charles W. Anderson; 11th corporal, Selah E. Rowland; 12th corporal, Edward A. Jackson; cook, Charles C. Ward.

Polk Oates, the new quartermaster of the company, got a nicely filled Thanksgiving box from homefolks. It arrived Friday and Polk invited a number of friends to partake with him the luxuries from home.

In the departure of "Capt." Mike Kearsey the once famous sausage gang of company C becomes extinct.

Fred Burnett and Martin Gerrish left this morning for home, both happy to return to civil life again. The best wishes of hosts of friends in the regiment follow these two popular ex-company C boys in their departure from military life.

The Fourth was mustered yesterday for its fifth month's pay. Under the operation of a new law all the company C boys who were members of the company at the date of its acceptance, June 20th, drew back pay from that date to date of swearing in the company.

Eating under the open messsheds has been discontinued and the boys now feast in a sure-enough house.

Company dined today on good old home-made grub which arrived by express last night in two boxes. The boys doff their caps to the following kind McKinney friends for the treat and humbly thank them for the remembrance: Miss Clara Brooke, Messrs W. B. Newsome, Jesse Sham, T. J. Melton, W. M. Abernathy, R. E. Bristol, J. C. Saunders, A. C. Carter, J. S. Heard and Capt. W. A. Rhea.

W. B. W.

Mrs. T. J. Melton returned last evening from a pleasant visit to friends in Plano.

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Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

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LOCAL NEWS

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

FRIDAY.

Dr. McBride of Lebanon is in the city.

Alma Wilson of Princeton is among us today.

Dr. Robbins of Sherman is in the city today.

Lee Sherwood of Little Elm is among us today.

J. S. Hill of Melissa is in the city today on business.

Mrs. Walter Cox left for Washington city on business.

J. M. Wilson of Rowland is here on business.

James Leahy of Princeton is in the city on business.

W. W. McDowell went gunning today with fair success.

H. H. Grouch is having the phone replaced in his office today.

Bradley Childress, Post Master at Rhea Mills and wife are in the city.

The Blind fiddler was entertaining the populace on the corners this afternoon.

J. A. Conner left today for Sulpher Springs to attend the bed side of his son who is reported very sick.

R. D. Kitchens has finished his labors at the ginning business and is among us today.

W. C. Jones and wife and little son, Wylie, left for Rock Hill this morning on a visit.

Mr. Ben Estes has returned from Galveston where he went to see his sister who was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morten who have been in New York on a pleasure trip returned home last evening and report a grand, good time.

McMullen & Forbes are having an addition placed to the awning of their store which will be very convenient as well as beneficial and comfortable.

Quite a number of the soldier boys are arriving home on honorable discharges and their friends are gladly extending them a generous and hearty welcome.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The stand pipe for our waterworks will be twenty feet in diamner by one hundred feet high with a capacity of two hundred and thirty-five thousand gallons. How does that suit you?

Fred Burnett and Martin Gerrish came home this morning on honorable discharges and have been busy today shaking hands with friends and telling them all about how it was and is.

Mrs. J. S. Hinman of Sulpher Springs; mother of our genial barber Ed Hinman is reported blind of neuraglia she has only suffered about three weeks and the disease seems to be uncontrolable.

Quite a romantic wedding occured yesterday afternoon at Mr. Jno. Doyle's. Mr. Noel Cox the old reliable gin man of Engerman and Mrs. Sallie Enard of near that place both over sixty years of age were happily married and the spritely old bried groom purchased a new buggy for his bride and started for home spending the night with Mr. Jonathan Cook and resumed their journey this morning rejoicing.

A Serious Accident.

Yesterday afternoon while Claude Nenny was riding along the street at a moderate gate a cow ran across the street immediately in front of him, the horse became frightened and in his capers fell down with Claude. The horse fell on his right side and caught Claudes right foot and leg under him breaking it just above the ankle while the wound is not very serious is quite painful and will confine him to his room for some time. He is resting easy today and we hope to see him able to be up in a few days.

Will Boone Seriously Hurt

Yesterday afternoon while Will Boone was standing on an elevated plank about eight or ten feet from the floor arranging a belt he was accidently caught by a belt and throwm to the floor with great force sustaining serious and painful injuries. It is not known just how seriously he is hurt some of the injuries being internal, however, he is suffering severely but it is believed that he will be alright in the course of a few days.

SATURDAY.

W. J. Cameron of Altoga is in the city.

Prof. T. E. Lewis of Weston is in the city.

J. D. McPherson of Princeton, is in the city.

Prof. W. J. Wilson of Murphy is in the city.

Prof. Warren of Weston is in the city today.

E. B. Fritz of Melissa is in the city on business.

Prof. James Jackson of Rhea Mills is in the city.

Miss Bessie Howard left yesterday to visit in Denison.

Jerry Lewis of Como was in our city yesterday on business.

Prof. S. J. Creswell of Anna is in the city on business today.

Miss Bessie Cloyd of Plano high school is in the city today.

Miss Leoti Sypert of Lancaster is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooke.

Prof. Dodson of Oak Cliff is in the city shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. Lou Scott, and daughter, Miss Velma, are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Annie Taylor who has been visiting relatives at Royce City returned home last evening.

George Chance is shaking hands with friends in the city today and says his school is moving along nicely.

Miss Nellie Tefteller returned last evening from a pleasaant visit to friends and retatives at Bonham.

Miss Mattie Rike of Farmersville came over yesterday enroute to Houston in response to a telegram received by her yesterday, bringing the sad news of the very sudden illness of her niece.

Mr. Francis Emerson is having his residence on North Kentucky street repainted.

The many friends and acquaintances of John Wilson formerly of Rhea Mills will regret to hear of his death which occured Oct. 17. He died of paralysis caused by falling from his beiycle three weeks before his death.

Mrs. Susie Dyer of Greenville is the guest of Mrs. Ed Hinman today and will return home tomorrow accompanied by Mrs. Hinman who will go to the bed side of her mother in Sulphur Springs, who is very sick with neuralgia.

Frank Kennedy happened to the painful accident this morning of cutting his hand. While hurriedly cutting some meat at the market the saw struck a bone and rebounded onto Frank's hand inflicting a painful but not necessarily serious wound.

Sheriff Pafford caught the negro Will Jones at Wolf City day before yesterday who broke jail here in October when the wholesale delivery was effected. This leaves only two of the number that escaped to be captured, those two being Richie and Russell.

Penitentiary state agent McConnal passed through this morning leaving orders for those convicted from here to be sent to Greenville today, in accordance to which orders deputy sheriff Jim Hendrix left on the Katy with John Dorchester, colored, who is sent to the reformatory for horse theft 2 years, Jim Lawerence, burglary, 2 years, Jasper Bell, burglary, 2 years, Nathan Rogers burglary, 2 years, for Greenville where McConnal will meet them and convey them to the penitentiary.

The Kidney Complexion.

The pale, sallow, sunken-cheeked, distressed-looking people you so often meet are afflicted with "Kidney Complexion." Their kidneys are turning to a parsnip color. So are their complexion. They may also have indigestion or suffer from sleeplessness, neuralgia, rheumatism, brain trouble, nervous exhaustion and sometimes the heart acts badly.

The cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys. Usually the sufferer of kidney disease does not find out what the trouble is until it is almost too late, because the first symptoms are so like mild sickness that they do not think they need a medicine or a doctor until they find themselves sick in bed.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root will build up and strengthen their weak and diseased kidneys, purify their diseased, kidney-poisoned blood, clear their complexion, and soon they will enjoy better health. You can get the regular sizes at the drug store, at fifty-cents and one dollar, or you may first prove for yourself the wonderful virtues of this great discovery. Swamp-Root, by sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co, Binghampton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent to you absolutely free by mail. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in The Democrat.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. NEW YORK, N. Y.

Seven wagons of movers passed through the city to day enroute to Arkansas from Coleman Texas. They said they had lived in Texas three years and had enough of it.

Ex-Sheriff Coffey, City Marshal Burks, Mayor Pearson, Wm. Abernathy, Capt. W. A. Rhea, J. S. B. Plemmons and Giles McKinney were among those from here attending Mr. Jim Richards funeral at at Allen this afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie Parker who died day before yesterday at the home of her brother Mr. Jim Wetsel, six miles south of McKinney, has been living in old Collin for many years and has many friends and relatives who will mourn her loss. She was eighty years old at the time of her death which was not wholly unexpected. She was buried yesterday at Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Rev. J. W. Hill and family left this morning for Greenville, where he goes to live and preach in response to orders from the late conference. Thus McKinney gives up a much loved and splendid family and a good and true minister. Though it is with regret that we see them go, our love and best wishes go with them for a pleasant and happy home, of which they are assured when they go to Greenville. We also extend our hearty congratulations to that city on being so fortunate as to secure his services. Rev. Casey of Ferrell will be with us tomorrow. Though we are not acquainted with him, he comes to us highly recommended as a brilliant preacher, with a grand family. We extend them a hearty welcome.

McDOWELL-FOX.

It was just at 7.30 Wednesday evening Nov. 30 when the melodious tones of the organ mastered by that charming artist Miss McCracken burst forth in a soft strain of music that seemed to rise and fall in voluptuous rythms to bathe the scene in celestial beauty an divinity. It was at the Chistian church whose broad and spacious auditoriun was handsomely and gorgeously decorated with flowers of many colors and of rare beauty and wreaths of evergreens and was filled with the friends of the contracting parties who are among McKinney's first and leading young people. As the sweet strains of the wedding march fillied the auditorium with rapturous melody the bridegroom and bride Mr. Cliff McDowell and Miss Myrtie Fox attended by Mr. Les White and Miss Mamie Page, with Forest Board and Dudley Perkins as ushers, marched slowly to the brilliantly lighted altar where Eld. S. K. Hallam pronounced the simple solemn but beautiful ceremony that made them husband and wife. The entire scene was one of solemn and magnificient beauty. After the ceremony and the legion of congratulations were bestowed the happy couple repaired to the home of the brides parents where a sumptious repast was served.

Rush Light.

Miss pearl Dowell received the club at her home on College Hill yesterday. Your idea of happiness was the subject for roll call and immediately after the reading of the members Miss Bessie Nelson handled the history lesson very knowingly. Miss King had charge of the fourth act in Othello and then Miss Nelson's cleverly arranged current events absorbed the interest of the club until a late hour, when we adjourned to meet with the Misses Brooke on next Thursday Dec. 8.

MONDAY.

James Wells is reported better today.

R. E. Carpenter Sundayed in Plano.

L. I. Droeben Sundayed in Dallas.

Dick Searcy of Rhea Mills is in the city.

Dud Rike Sundayed in Farmersville.

Will Rucker of Wylie is among us today.

Rev. G. O. Key of Anna is in the city.

Claude Nenney is resting very well today.

Miss Betsy Wiley is visiting in Dallas today.

Mrs. R. J. Love is shopping in Dallas today.

T. C. Slaughter of Rhea Mills is in the city.

Mr. Baugh is reported resting very well today.

Volney Coleman went to Dallas this afternoon.

C. H. Wray of the Flats was in our city today.

John Drewery of Chambersville was here today.

John W. McKinney of Anna is here on business.

W. H. Horn of Vineland is among us today.

Fred Everett of Farmersville is visiting in the city.

Mrs. John Stiff is reported on the sick list today.

John Slaughter of Anna was in the city on business today.

Hon. Wallace Hughston and wife are visiting in Plano.

Editor Coleman of the Plano Courier is in our city today.

J. M. Newman of Chambersvilla was on our streets today.

John Douglas and Horace Hill were in Farmersville Sunday.

O. H. Pittman left for the south this morning on business.

W. E. Ditto returned yesterday from a business trip to Kaufman.

Mrs. Charlie Heard left this morning for Houston to visit friends.

Miss Hallie Atkinson returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to Plano.

Mr. Foster of Austin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Newsome.

Editor Crayton of the Farmersville Times is in our city today.

Miss Alice Thomas is visiting her sister Mrs. George Wear in Sherman.

Dr. Hunn and Mis Nell Fox visited Miss Lee Jones in Plano yesterday.

Miss Willie Camon of Van Alstyne is the guest of her sister Mrs. Massey.

Mr. Harrison of Cottage Hill died of heart disease while in the I. T. last Saturday.

Miss Hallie Coffey returned this morning from a pleasant visit to relatives in Melissa.

Mrs. Smith who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Newsome went to Denison yesterday.

Mrs E. A. Newsome returned home last evening from a pleasant visit to her sister at Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oates are rejoicing over the arrival of a new comer at their home. It's a boy a

Mrs. Harris who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Walton returned to her home at Dallas yesterday.

The people of the Whites Grove community are making preparations for a big Christmas tree at that place.

Judge Abernathy has returned from his hunting trip looking hale and hearty and reports having a good time.

G. E. Johnson arrived Saturday night after having received on honorable discharge. He reports the boys all getting along first rate.

W. A. McQuown, traveling passenger agent of the Cotton Belt, headquarters at Ft. Worth, is in the city posting bills advertising the annual Xmas excursions of that route.

Clay Mack with a number of his comrades, have received honorable discharges and are at home today shaking hands with their many friends. Clay paid the Courier a pleasant call and all he said of his war experince was pleasant. He is looking well, hale and hearty but says he is glad to be out. We did not get the names of all the boys who received discharges.

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W. S. Muse left to day for Hot Springs where he will spend a month or two.

W. A. McQuown of the Cotton Belt is in the city.

A reporter dropped down about the jail today (which is good place for them,) and found a force of masons, carpenters and painters hard at work repairing the guard house. Masons, C. R. Scott and H. E. G. Furr had charge of the masonry work, H. C. Bullock was doing the painting and kalcemining and the carpenters had not commenced work yet and did not get their names, however some substantial work is being done and we will not likely have another break soon. The contractors who were here from Dallas yesterday to see about reparing and rehauling the jail in general will probably be back about the first of the year to do some work, no trade was made yesterday.

Extract From Godfrey Turner's Letter.

We take the following extract from a letter received by Doc Turner from his son, Godfrey, at Manila, dated Oct. 25th:

"The Insurgents are fortifying themselves in Malate against the Spaniards, and if we return these islands to Spain, the war will go on between the Spanish and Insurgents just the same as if nothing had happened. The Fourteenth and Eighteenth are in the field at present and it is raining every day. We have a few cases of small pox in the hospitals and the death rate is very heavy. There are from six to ten men dying every day from various diseases. Robert B. Lee of my company died in the hospital today at 1:30 p. m. of small pox. We have five American newspapers in old and new Manila at present; they are published weekly and they give information of the daily events in and around Manila. I am very glad to learn that Gyp has returned safely home and I hope I will have the good luck to follow him in a few months. Lon Taylor, Sam Welch and myself are enjoying the best of health. We haven't had to answer Surgeon's call since we have been in the army. I read a McKinney paper stating that Weaden Franklin was in the Philippines but it is a mistake. He is in the Hawaiian islands.

County Institute--Dec. 9th and 10th.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9TH.

10—L. C. M. in Arithmetic—D. D. Kemper G. H. Chance.

10:30—Jesuit Schools as a Factor in Reformation—E. B. Cloninger, E. B. Fritz.

11:15—Geometry, Books 1 and 2—I. A. Armstrong, J. H. Hill.

1:15—Algebra, Subtraction—C. O. Stubbs, A. S. Crabtree.

2:00—My Greatest Difficulty with Text Book Law—C. C. Cross, Mrs. A. A. Brown.

2-15—How Should Manners be Taught in School—Miss Lou Wilson, T. W. Lanham.

3:30—When to Begin a Study of Physiology—J. E Jackson, W. L. Roper.

SATURDAY, DEC. 10TH.

9:00—Does a Pupil need a Text in Arithmetic, Lessons to S. and K. First Book—C. O. Smith, C. T. Cobb.

9:45—When Should History be Introduced?—Miss Clay Haggard, F. F. Thweat.

10:30—To what Extent should Definitions be Taught—Supt. O'Kief, J. F. Bell.

11:15—Physical Geography of Texas—G. P. Gadberry, Miss Judith English.

1:15—The Use of Diagram in Grammar—Miss Ollie Plemmons Mr. Tabb.

2:00—Is the Country School Course too Extended—Supt. Ryan, G. L. Marshall.

2:45—Business meeting.

All teachers who are under county supervision are expected to be present during the whole of both days. If your name does not appear on the program come prepared to take part in General Discussion. W. M. ERWIN, County Superintendent.

THE steam ship Portland that went down off Boston, in the recent severe storm there, carried with it all its crew and passengers amounting to one hundred and fifty or more. Not a one was left to tell the story.

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Offer You Greater Inducements to Have Your Trade

through December than we have ever given before. We shall make you the lowest prices possible on every article in the house. In fact we propose to satisfy your pocket book; without quoting prices we ask you to investigate our stock and convince yourself of the truth of our assertion. We have goods that you want and assure you the price will not be in the way. We shall

ALWAYS TRY TO TREAT YOU RIGHT

Believing in the principle that honesty and fair dealings is profitable. We know, too, that we are calling on sensible and business people when we present you with this and know that we must be able to meet their demands and further assuring you of our ability to do this, ask you to be sure and see us through December and January for your Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Gloves, Hosiery &c. We have everything in the line of Dry Goods.

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THE DEMOCRAT

THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 1898

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

Twentieth Wedding Anniversary.

On Sunday, Dec. 4th, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage by entertaining a number of their friends at a dining. Mr. and Mrs. White as host and hostess cannot be excelled. One never fails to enjoy their hospitality and feel "that is good to be there."

The dining room was beautifully decorated in yellow and white chrysanthemums, the elegant center piece of the table being wrought in those graceful flowers. While the guests sat at table, Mr. White related how frightened he was "just twenty years ago," and much to his sorrow he had never gotten over it, but had daily had his fears renewed, and on a much more elaborate scale—such is a married man's fate.

An elegant repast served in eight courses was enjoyed to the fullest.

Those present were: R. M. Board and wife, D. C. Hill and wife, S. Quesenburry and wife, T. F. Everett and wife, W. W. McDowell and wife, Miss Mattie White, Forest Board, Henry, Leslie and Harry White.

After a pleasant day, the company dispersed wishing they could be invited to each anniversary, and that there may be many.

Tom Lightfoot of Dallas is in the city seeing the grocers.

HOOD'S COUPON CALENDAR 1899 is a perfect beauty, patriotic, up to date. Subject:

"An American Girl"

One of the handsomest pieces of color work issued this year. Lithographed, with border of army and navy emblems embossed in gold. Leave your name with your druggist and ask him to save you a copy or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

[Mention this paper.]

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IN MEMORY OF J. P. DOWELL.

Slow, gasping breath, and anxious friends watch on!
A last faint quiver, and the much loved life is gone!

Ne'er will his charity bless again the poor—
Ne'er will his kindly word assist a friend as yore.
Ne'er will honesty be pledged a truer friend—
Ne'er such unpretentious soul the cause of right defend.

Ah! But of life with us he's still a living part,
The memory of this honest man will ever warm the heart!
Gladly we would dry the tears and free the hearts from pain,
Of mourning wife and children who sadly grieve in vain.

Sorrowing ones, when Time's deft hand has eased your aching brow.
And Memory's chain links all his deeds, you'll be consoled; for how
He lived, is such a life, as loved by fellow men
And in the glow of this great love you'll find heart's ease again.

Friday Dec. 2 1898 the spirit of J. P. Dowell winged its flight to another sphere. He had been in failing health for the last twelve months and had for some time prior to his death been confined to his bed, consequently the final result was not a surprise to his relatives and friends who had anxiously kept vigil around his bedside during his recent suffering. The deceased leaves a wife and seven children. The latter named, begining with the eldest, as follows: Allie, Avery, Edward, Claira, James, Ida and Clifton. J. P. Dowell was born Dec. 8 1846 near Lebanon in Wilson county Tennessee and came to Texas in the fall of 1856. He had been in continuous business in McKinney for thirty years, as a cousequence he leaves a large business with a wide patronage for a heritage—the result of energy and integrity, which was characteristic of his commercial carreer. In the death of Mr. Dowell our community has lost a friend indeed. He was broad minded liberal and public spirited. His family loses a devoted husband and father. One of his virtues we must make special mention of. That was his charitable nature. Poverty, when it came in contact with J. P. Dowell, found a sympathizing friend. His big heart was always open to the subject of charity, to which his pocket gave a substantial welcome and the world knew it not. The inexpressable gratitude of the recipient was sufficient for him. Only a few days ago the writer met a commercial friend of Mr. Dowell and upon being informed of the latter's serious illness he was deeply moved and paid a glorious conversational tribute to his dying friend. Among other things he said: "I have known him for years and never know a better man. The world never produced a man who stood higher in business and social circles, and I know it never produced one with broader charity and love for his kind. A few years ago during Xmas holidays an old lady friend of Mr. Dowell, who lived in the country, was making her round with her turkeys. I was present. He bought a fine turkey from her and insisted that I should take it to my wife at Dallas. I did so and you may safely conclude that my family cherished the memory of its McKinney friend. I have more than once observed him, while sitting in front of his hotel in Dallas giving money to beggars who passed by. I remarked to him one day. 'Jim why do you give money to those fellows? they are usually imposters.' 'That may be so,' said Mr. Dowell, 'but it is a matter with them and their God.' I love him and I am not alone in the sentiment."

He preferred to travel the Alpine path of life, fearing no eve. He never criticised without cause, only then to avenge a deep wrong. A thorough patriot, he loved his home and country. As a friend he was the prince of fidelity. If the "parting of the ways" culminated, the public could rest assured that his fellow traveler had diverged the path of honor. Thus we mourn him deeply—thus it is that the tear of grief and the heart throb of sorrow is seen and heard around the bier of the loved relative and friend.

If for every kind word and act emenating from him a flower is placed in memory's garden, the deceased will be enshrined in a wilderness of glory.

The funeral was conducted from the residence on South Tennessee street Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock attended by the three lodges, Masonic, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, in which he held membership. The Masonic rites were observed.

RESOLUTIONS

Passed by the K. P's at a Meeting of the Order Last Evening.

To the Officers and Members of Defiance Lodge No 28, K of P, at McKinney, Texas

The undersigned, appointed a committee, to prepare suitable resolutions expressive of the sense of this lodge, on the death of James P. Dowell, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas Supreme Chancellor of the Universe has removed from among us our beloved brother and friend, James P. Dowell, one of the best and purest of men, we humbly submit to this decree of Providence while we mourn its dispensation.

That in the death of James P. Dowell this lodge has lost one of its most exemplary members; the community one of its best, useful and most charitable citizens and his family a father and husband, affectionate, generous and just.

That he possessed and exemplified in his dealings with his fellowman the three cardinal virtues of this order, Benevolence, Friendship and Charity and the last two in a marked degree. His friendships when formed were enduring and his whole life was made up with charitable deeds and actions. The sick or afflicted, the needy or distressed never applied to him in vain. He was preeminently just and true. He never knowingly wronged his fellowman and was pure and incorruptable. "His life was gentle, and the elements so mix'd in him, that Nature might stand up, and say to all the world, *This was a man.*"

Resolved, that this lodge be appropriately draped in mourning for the space of thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his family, with whom we deeply sympathize, and to whom we tender our sincere condolence.

A. J. KRAUSE,
J. H. FAULKNER,
M. H. GARNETT,
Committee.

Allen News.

Allen, Texas, Dec. 5th, 1898.—Mrs. E. F. Young visited Allen last week.

Allen is soon to have another business house.

S. W. Heck is preparing to move to Rockwall.

There is a great deal of sickness in this community at present.

Messrs. Young and spradley spent several days last week hunting.

Bob Robbins, while cutting wood a few days ago, made a mislick and cut his foot, inflicting a very painful wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkerson have a very small girl at their house.

Mr. Joe Leach was buried here last Sunday week. He died of slow fever. His wife preceded him about three months. They leave seven small children.

God, in his infinite wisdom, saw fit to take from our midst our beloved and esteemed citizen, Jim Richards, who has been suffering several months with lung trouble. He was intered in Allen cemetery Thursday afternoon.

BIMET.

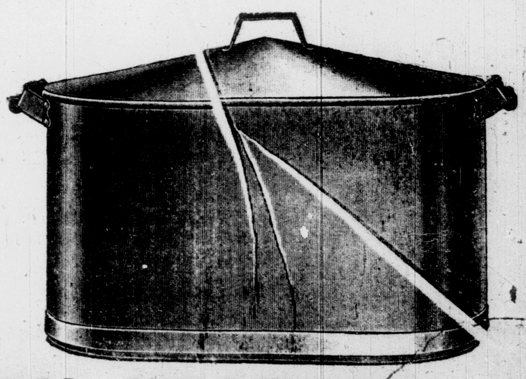
CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

J. P. DOWELL.

A Superb Line of

Hardware, Woodenware, Tinware, Stoves, Cutlery, Glassware ....

Silverware, Chinaware, Queensware, French China, Lamps ...



HOLIDAY GOODS A SPECIALTY.

SEE THE WILSON HEATERS.

Headquarters for Birthday and Wedding Gifts.

ANTI-RUST TINWARE

WE GUARANTEE NOT TO RUST.

Perkin's Self-Basting Turkey Roasters.

Youth and old age can be pleased with Beauty and Bargains at

J. P. DOWELL'S

Mr. Geo. Key who lived near Wilson Chapel died Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was burried Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the above named place. Mr. Key leaves a wife and two children with a host of friends to mourn his death.

Baptist Ministers' Conference.

The Collin county Baptist ministers' conference met yesterday in the lecture room of the First Baptist church, with the president, E. E. King, in the chair.

The pastors made reports of the work in their fields. Rev. G. O. Key of Anna presented a paper on the best methods of collecting church finances, which was discussed by several members of the conference.

Rev. J. M. Carroll of Dallas, secretary of the Texas Baptist educational commission, made an address on his work.

The conference adjourned to meet on Monday Dec. 15th, to specially consider the work of this commission. Rev. W. A. McComb will present a paper and Rev. W. T. Newsome the outlines of a sermon at the January meeting.

Never Satisfied with the Past but Always Expecting Better Thing in the Future.

We are constantly adding to our already Large Stock of Household Goods. We are now especially prepared to interest you in

HOLIDAY GOODS. WEDDING PRESENTS, ETC.

Hammond & Sneed, at THE FAIR,

South East Corner of square, ***McKINNEY, TEXAS.***

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

TUESDAY

Harry Bores of Sherman is talkling tobacco to our grocers today.

A splendid solid oak bed room suite, very cheap at J. T. Nale s.

Old papers at this office for sale 25cts per hundred.

Morris Feuchtwanger is in Dallas this afternoon.

Cure Stomach Troubles, Cold Feet and Hands, Excessive Menstrual Flow, with Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Christmas goods at the Nickel Store.

Special lot of Xmas fruits and candies at Goostree & Houston's.

A complete housekeeping outfit can be bought from J. T. Nale cheaper than any other place in Texas.

Miss Bell Christie of Allen is in the city visiting.

When you want a shave or a bath go to Ed & Will the barbers. You can get both for 25 cents.

Don't miss the greatest chance of your life but call on Goostree & Houston.

Window Shades at J. T. Nale's very cheap.

Dr. Wolford of Allen was visiting in the city yesterday.

Nice china dishes at the Nickel Store.

If your best friend is in the army he will appreciate one of those fine military brushes we are showing. Prices from 2.50 to 5.00.

SMITH BROS.

Mrs. George Graves of Melissa is shopping in our city today.

Ed & Will the barbers do first-class work. You can get a shave and a bath for 25 cents at their place, west of Foote House.

Have Goostree & Houston to quote their prices to you.

Handsome presents at little cost at The Nickle Store.

Miss Lida Honaker of Farmersville is shopping in our city today.

To settle the Stomach and Overcome the Nausea of Prospective Mothers, take Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Good lamps at the Nickel Store.

If you feel Dull, Languid, Broken-Down, D bilitated have Weak Stomach or Indigestion, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Young chickens, tender hens and fat roosters at Goostree & Houston's.

Right now most people are interested in gift things. We have many staple articles that will make acceptable Xmas presents.

SMITH BROS.

Jssse Shain today received his 25th car of of bagging and ties this season.

As you go to the Post Office stop at the Nickle Store first door west.

Goostree & Houston have such nice holiday goods. Their store is quite a novelty,

The Nickel Store is selling goods cheap—not cheap goods.

Mrs. J. H. Coffman and daughter of Melissa are shopping in the city today.

Scholarships for Sale or Trade.

Two business scholarships for sale or trade. Call at this office

A shave and a bath for 25cts at Ed & Will's.

Mrs. G. J. S. Walker, Sr., of Tyler is visiting the family of her son G. J. S. Walker of this city.

Nice vases at the Nickel Store.

TUESDAY.

Mrs. Bettie McCreary has returned from a month's visit to her brother Mr. W. R. Gumm, of Dallas.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine searches out all Impurities in the System, and expels them harmlessly by the natural channels.

Staple groceries! At Goostree & Houston's.

Largest stock of pure old whiskies, Peach and Apple Brandy, Wines, Gin and Cigars, for Holidays. jug trade a specialty. City Drug Store.

Mesdames Hugh Chaddick and Will Foreman and their children were the guests of relatives in our city yesterday.

T. F. Aster of Promise Itathoy, ex-postmaay Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever t ok. S ld by Smith Bros. Druggists No 4 East Side Square

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

If troubled with Dizziness, Furred Tongue, Bitter Taste in Mouth, Bloated Feeling after eating, Constipation or Sick Headache, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Mead's Canada Rye, very old and pure, smooth and mellow. Best liquor for medicinal or any any other use, sole agentcy at City Drug Store.

Economy in buying edibles by Goostree & Houston is to ensure economy for their patrons.

Yule Tide Gleanings. If you are looking for a present for any member of the family let us suggest something in the brush line, we have them for all purposes

SMITH BROS.

All forms of scrofula, sores, boils, pimples and eruptions are quickly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla

Have your photographs or any nice painting framed with the new moulding at City Drug Store.

Mrs Lynn who has been visiting her father, Mr. Campbell, returned to her home in Denison last evening.

Old Thompson whiskey 16 years old at City Drug Store

We cordially invite our friends and the public to see us when wanting furniture, queensware, window shades, stoves or floor mattings.

Asbury & Nelson.

Pains in Head, Neck, Shoulders, Back, Front, Sides, Hips and Limbs are readily cured by Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Buy a beautiful China present at J. T. Nale's.

Sole agency Old Thompson, I. W. Harper. Paul Jones, Chase's Barley Malt, Meade's Genuine Canada Rye, whiskies and many other brands, for sale at City Drug Store.

The sidswalk on Virginia street, immediately east of S. Weisman's is receiving some much needed and substantial repairing.

Melton the groceryman will satisfy your appetite with the best of groceries at the lowest price.

Ice crea freezers, screens door and windows at Asbury & Nelson's

Thirtyfive styles Rocking chairs at J. T. Nale's.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious It removes at once the cau-e and the disease immediately disappears The first dose greatly benefi s. 75c. Sold by Smith Bros. Druggists No 4. East Side Square.

Through this month T. J. Melton will furnish you with edibles at the lowest market price. Call on him for your holiday wants.

The young folks enjoyed an old time candy breaking at Mr, and Mrs. Jim Moore's last evening and all report an enjoyable time.

Celluloid goods and photo albums at the Nickel Store.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The Fire.

Early this morning a fire alarm was turned in from North Tennessee street. Though the boys made a prompt run, the blaze had been extinguished before they reached the scene. It was the roof of a nego house on fire and was put out before any serious damage was done.

Mrs. S. A. Ketchersid, Chilton, Texas, writes: After suffering with Dyspepsia 20 years, three boxes Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine perfectly cured me. Also used it for Neuralgia, Sick Headache and Biliousness. I think it stronger, and it gives me better satisfaction than Zeilin's Regulator and Black Draught.

Wakleys new ground floor Photograph Gallery is located west of the square in Dr. Metz building opposite Mrs. Wades Hotel. Every thing new and up to date. Established nine years. For reliable work at fair prices, go to Wakley's new gallery, west of Foot House. G. D. Wakley, sole prop.

T. J. Melton the Groceryman is prepared to make you happy through the month of December with bargains.

The Owens lumber yard buildings are nearing completion and the big paint and machine shops of Smith & Forsythe in that part of the city add to the looks of things very much.

Many, Many Ladies' gifts in the way of fine perfumery in fine packages at Smith Bros.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine has since 1840 steadily risen in public favor, and the demand for it far exceeds that of other Liver Medicine.

Fresh groceries at bargains during the last month of the year at T. J. Melton.

Your aged father or mother would receive with gratitude, a nice pair of eye glasses. We carry them from 50c to $10.00 a pair.

SMITH BROS.

Henry Brooks, son of E. R. Brooks was thrown from his horse yesterday breaking his arm above the elbow and sustaining other minor bruises. The wound is not very serious but exceedingly painful.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

Now is the Opportunity.

To visit the old home. Account of the holidays the M. K. & T. Ry. will sell round trip tickets to points in the Southeast on Dec. 20th. and 21st., good for thirty days from date of sale for return. For further particulars call on the nearest M. K. & T. ticket agent or write. W. G. CRUSH. G. P. & T. A., M. K. & T. Ry. Dallas, Texas.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlains Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by City Drug Store.

Just One snap shot of the youngster in just the position you wanted him is worth the price of a kodak. We have them from 4.00 to 15.00. SMITH BROS.

THE MODERN MOTHER.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effects of a gentle remedy than, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Tube paints for oil paintings.

Tube paints for water color paintings.

Pastel boards,
pastels,
Medium hard pastels,
Brushes.
Charcoal paper and charcoal pencils.
ter Color paints,
Pallet knives, Horn and steel.
Canvass and stretchers.
Pallets, oral and square,
Sketch books, etc.

The above is a nucleus of art supplies, to which we hope to add as the call demands.

SMITH BROS.

WEDNESDAY

G. W. Millican is on the sick list today.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by City Drug Store.

Will Dowling of Denison is visiting in the city.

Have you Wondered how you could make your Christmas gift meet the requirments of your purse? We considered this when we bought staple articles for Xmas presents. SMITH BROS.

G. B. Stuart went to Sulphur Springs today on business.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* The Kind You Have Always Bought

A nice line of stationery at the Nickel Store.

Xmas jugs filled with the very best, a specialty, at City Drug Store.

The Nickel Store is the place to get wedding presents.

The words of praise bestowed upon Hood's Sarsaparilla by those who have taken it prove the merit of the medicine.

Holiday goods, Pure Old Whisky, Apple Brandy, Peach Brandy, at City Drug Store.

Editor Charlie Ridout of the Plano Star was in the city yesterday.

Does "He" Smoke? It does not make any difference who "he" may be, he will enjoy a box of fine cigars. We have them put up in boxes of 25, 50 and 100 t 1.00, 1.25, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 12 dollars

SMITH BROS.

Christmas books at the Nickel Store.

Buy your Xmas whiskies where you get the best and Strictly pure at City Drug Store.

D. Davis of Dallas has accepted a position with S. Donner the tailor.

What for sister's Xmas gift. We have nice atomizers, ladies' pocket books, manicure sets, nail polishers, mirrors, face powder boxes etc. SMITH BROS.

Mrs. L. Morton is visiting her daughter in Van Alstyne this week.

J. Day, the jeweler, cleaning watch $1; new mainspring in watch $1. All work guaranteed for twelve months. Shop north of Foote House, McKinney, Tex.

Mrs. Florence Bennett of Waxahachie is vsiting relatives in the city.

Nice dolls at the Nickel Store.

Mrs. Cora Fairchilds of Gainesville is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Newsome.

Maybe you can find a chance to improve the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. Just because they are the best pants made doesn't preclude a possibility of improvement. We don't know how to make them any better—do not know how to get any more goodness into them. If you can tell us we'll do it. Nothing too small for consideration if it means improvement.

Mrs. Joe Crouch and children have returned from a pleasant and extended visit to Arkansas.

The old reliable Nickel Store is the place to get tinware, glassware, queensware and all of the little articles that it takes to furnish a kitchen.

Miss Rudolph of Mossouri arrived this afternoon and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bristol,

If he smokes, you will touch a tender spot in his heart by giving him a box of our Fadaro cigars, only 1.25 a box. SMITH BROS.

Mrs. Fred Emerson will entertain Thursday afternoon from 3 to five in honor of the Edelweiss Club.

Al Searcy of Dallas is moving his cattle here to be fed this season, several hundred head will arrive today.

A law has been passed relieving state and county officers of the duty of using revenue stamps ontheir bonds.

Atty. H. L. Davis has fitted up a nice office in the Morrow building next to Dr. Burton where he invites all his friends to see him.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlains Pain Balm ane bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by City Drug Store.

The elegant residence of Rev. T. W. Erwin of Sherman, father of Dr. and Bob Erwin of our city, was destroyed by fire last night. The damage was about forty five hundred dollars with about three thousand five hundred insurance. A number of the College boys were rooming with Dr. Erwin and their loss is not counted in the above figures. However, it will only be light as nothing much was lost but their clothing.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo } ss
Lucas County. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh, that cannot be cured by the use of Halls Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886. SEAL A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's family Pills are the best.

Stiff's Chapel News

Dec. 5, 1898.

A. J. Thompson and family visited at J. T. Higgins' yesterday.

W. I. Snow of Roseland is attending school at the Chapel now.

Eugene Wallis, Jas. Osborne and several others returned a few days ago from an extended hunting expedition to the Indian Territory. All report a splendid time.

John Martin, our extensive stock man, returned a few days ago from his ranch in Young county.

The first month of our school closed last Friday with monthly examination. Our school is moving along nicely, and everyone is certainly in the bounds of unity and amity this term.

E. O. Cameron, who left our community some time ago and went to southwestern Texas for his health, has returned. He is now receiving treatment at McKinney.

Once more Eld. Wm. Johnson and wife of McKinney are in our midst. He preached a series of three sermons on a line of objects representing the type and antitype of the old and new testaments showing God's dealings with the human race from the creation of the world to the present time. The people were greatly interested in his discussion, and our capacious house was filled to an overflow each night. He prepared these objects himself, and they are certainly marks of his ingenuity and skill. They remained over till Sunday evening. He preached an excellent sermon for us Sunday.

Altoga Anthems.

Altoga, Dec. 5th, 1898.

News is scarce this week.

Mrs. Geo. Hunter is very ill.

The infant son of J. C. Mooreland has been very sick but is recovering.

Mr. Ed Cameron has returned from the southwest where he has been in search of health.

Our enterprising business men recently had a well bored in the center of the public square and we are now supplied with an abundance of pure water.

Dr. Dobbs is having a nice residence built in the north part of town, and Mr. J. C. Dunn will move into the house soon to be vacated by the doctor.

By the end of the present season we will have a school building that would be a credit to any community. A site has been selected, subscriptions are being solicited and at the proper time a building committee will be appointed. Look out! When the people of Altoga speak something happens.

The Sunday school spoke yesterday and a great big Xmas tree with a nice program and old Santa Claus to delight the children will come off Saturday night, 24th inst. While understood to be under the auspices of the Sunday school, the people in general are cordially invited to assist in every way to make it a success.

D. W. L.

Money To Loan.

Loans Made on Improved Farms
Vendors Lien Notes Extended.
Straight Interest.
Rates to meet the times.
No Commissions Charged.
Loans from $250 upwards.
Loans payable in installments to suit borrowers. No delay.
MONEY ALWAYS ON HAND.
Save Money by applying direct to
ROBERT RALSTON,
221 Commerce st, Dallas Texas.

Princeton Pick-Ups.

Princeton, Tex. Dec. 5, '98.

G. W. Scoggins was in Princeton Saturday.

A. J. Aycock was in Paris Friday on business.

The Baptists have recently finished ceiling their church.

Miss Mattie Massie spent last week with Mrs. H. M. Pirtle.

E. E. Flannagan has returned to his regiment at San Antonio.

Dr. E. F. Wright is in Huntsville attending Sam Houston Normal.

J. W. Godwin and family have moved to Liberty county, Southern Texas.

E. W. Hickman has sold his pretty farm and will move to Oklahoma.

R. A. Bishop and family attended the funeral of his mother, at Forest Grove last Tuesday.

John Dilbeck is at home with his family, having been honorably discharged from the army.

Mrs. J. F. Smith and Miss Kate Wilson attended the Wilson-Massey nuptuals in McKinney Tuesday.

J. B. Clark left here Saturday morning bound for Tennessee, in search of a more favorable location.

Rev. H. M. Pirtle conducted the funeral services of George W. Key at Wilson's Chapel Sunday afternoon.

The desks which were ordered two months ago for our new school house, but from some cause delayed, arrived Saturday and were put up.

Miss Ruth Sneed spent Saturday and Sunday at home south of McKinney. Her brother, Mr. Bush Sneed, who is on a visit from Tennessee, came after her Friday evening.

The following are W. O. W. officers elected for 1899: W. A. Harrelson, Con. Com.; S. O. Miller, Adv. Lieut.; N. A. Burton, clerk; John R. Wilson, banker; R. A. Bishop, escort; E. C. Tarvin, sentry; J. T. Dugger, watchman; R. L. Davis, physician; A. J. Aycock, Past Con. Com.; G. D. Love, T. G. Boorman and A. Wilson, managers.

J. B. Cannedy went over to Greenville Friday morning, Nov. 25, to attend the Methodist annual conference, and returned Sunday afternoon in company with the writer. We left on the local train Saturday at 3:15 p. m. and arrived at Greenville at dark. At 7:30 we were at preaching at Kavanaugh church. Sunday morning we strolled through a chilly mist and mud to the beautiful new Wesley church. Love feast began at 9 o'clock and lasted until 11 o'clock; it was indeed a spiritual feast. "The flood gates were lifted and a tide of glory poured in. The old time spirit was a broad and hallelujahs resounded through the sanctuary." The great assembly was in fine mood for the services to follow. We believe we heard the best sermon of our life, preached by Bishop Galloway. He is a man of great personal magnetism, a fine orator and above all deeply spiritual. What we saw and enjoyed of the conference and religious services will do us good for a year. Rev. I. S. Ashburn is our presiding elder, and Rev. H. M. Pirtle our pastor again for the new year. The appointment for preaching at Princeton will remain the first Sunday in each month.

J. F. S.

At Reduced Prices...

In order to reduce my Large Stock of

...MILLINERY...

I WILL SELL SAME AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES UNTIL

JAN. 1, '99.

THE STOCK IS VERY COMPLETE, AND NOW IS THE CHANCE FOR YOU TO SAVE MONEY.

Call ladies, and see for yourselves.

Respectfully,

Mrs. W. E. Marshall

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THE GREATEST FINANCIAL INSTITUTION IN THE WORLD.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

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THE LARGEST. THE SAFEST. THE BEST.

Paid to Policy holders in 1897 26 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

The Best Company is the one that does the most good.

Record Since its Organization in 1843.

Has paid to Living Members	$271,671,876,2[illegible]
Has paid in Death Claims	191,325,374.42
Total of	$462,997,250.7[illegible]
It holds for the security of its present members	$253,786,437.6[illegible]
It has Paid to and invested for its members	716,783,688.3[illegible]

INCOME FOR 1897.

Received for Premiums	$42,693,201.9[illegible]
From all other Sources	11,469,406.24
Total	$54,162,608.2[illegible]

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If you want a policy in the BEST Company,
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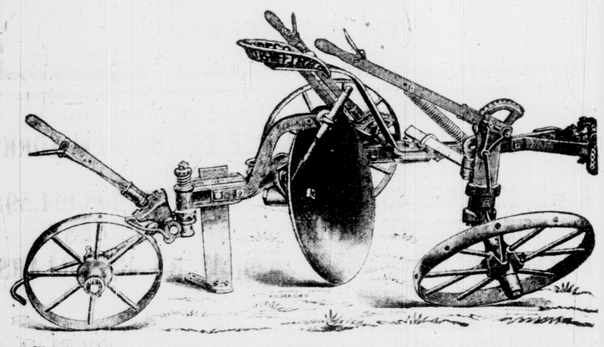

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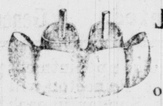

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At the Churches.

Yesterday recorded one more beautiful and pleasant Sabbath day for McKinney. The sky was clear, the wind was stilled and lingered softly among the bleak branches of the trees, the air was cool and crisp, in fact containing a slight fraction of the shivers and the sun shone warm and bright, making the weather all that an ideal lover of pretty weather could wish for. At the usual hour in the morning the bells chimed forth their morning melodies and the little folks and the big folks could be seen going hither and thither to their respective places of worship. Sunday school was well attended at all the churches as were all other services.

At the Methodist church all services were as usual except preaching. By some mishap or misunderstanding Rev. Casey did not arrive from Terrell as we had been informed, consequently no preaching. It is not known why he did not reach here as it is reported that he left Terrell in time and with the intention of reaching here to preach yesterday. He is expected on every train.

At the Baptist church Dr. King filled the pulpit to attentive audiences morning and evening and preached two able and logical sermons.

Eld. Hallam was at home to large congregations at the Christian church morning and evening and his discourses were highly entertaining and enjoyable. At the night service Miss Cypreh of Randotp College, Lancaster, Tex., sang a beautiful solo. She has a voice of great compass and purity. It was indeed a rare treat to all who heard her.

At the C. P. church Rev. Stephens filled the pulpit in his usual mild and entertaining manner and his sermons were splendid.

Rev Richardson filled his pulpit at the Presbyterian church admirably and his sermons were strong, logical and forceful.

The day throughout was pretty and as a consequence all the services at the different churches were unusually largely attended.

Half Rates to the Old States.

Via the M. K. & T. Ry. Account of the holidays round trip tickets will be sold on Dec. 20th and 21st, good for thirty days from date of sale for return. For further particulars call on the nearest M. K. & T. ticket Agent, or address

G. P. & T. A. M. K. & T. Ry.
Dallas, Texas.

The Edelweiss Club.

The Edelweiss club met at its regular weekly meeting with Mrs. Frank Emerson Thursday evening, a full attendance answered to roll call, which was to tell some incident in the life of Washington Irving.

Mrs. Fred Emerson who can fill any position with ease and grace conducted the literary lesson which was well rendered and showed that others besides the text book had been consulted.

"The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" as a book review proved most entertaining and was heard in the easy and graceful style that always characterizes Mrs. Ditto.

Delicious refreshments were served in the club color by our charming little hostess, Mrs. Emerson, after which we departed, voting it one of the most enjoyable meetings the brief history of our club has ever known.

R. L. Ray of the Home Life Insurance Company of New York returned from a business trip to Denton county yesterday to learn this morning that his company was destroyed by fire yesterday.

R. V. Daughertee of this city is in receipt of [illegible] letter that his father [illegible] of Wise county died on Nov. 30 at his home near that place.

Mr. Willie Barrett left yesterday for Midland Texas and thence to Roswell, New Mexico, on a prospecting tour.

EVERY BRIDE

and wife should know about the preparation that for half a century has been helping expectant mothers bring little ones into the world without danger and the hundred and one discomforts and distractions incident to child-birth. It is applied externally, which is the only way to get relief. Medicines taken internally will not help and may result in harm.

Mother's Friend

fits and prepares every organ, muscle and part of the body for the critical hour. It robs child-birth of its tortures and pains. Baby's coming is made quick and easy. Its action is doubly beneficial if used during the whole period of pregnancy.

$1 per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

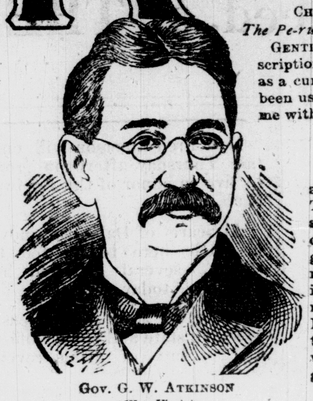
BOOKS FREE, containing valuable information to all women, will be sent to any address upon application by

The Bradfield Regulator Co.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Endorsed by the Governor

West Virginia's chief magistrate recommends Pe-ru-na, the National Catarrh Remedy and Nerve Tonic.

REPRESENTATIVE MEN are slow to speak for publication. This is because their influence is so great. The endorsement of Governors, Senators and Congressmen guarantees merit. Public words of praise from such prominent officials must be based on positive knowledge. The recognition which the catarrh remedy Pe-ru-na is constantly receiving by men of national fame is very gratifying. Among recent letters from persons of eminence is the following from Governor Atkinson of West Virginia. The governor says:



Gov. G. W. ATKINSON of West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, West Va., March 9, 1899.
The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.
GENTLEMEN:—"I can recommend your prescription Pe-ru-na as a tonic. Its reputation as a cure for catarrh is excellent, it having been used by a number of people known to me with the very best results."
Very truly,
GOV. G. W. ATKINSON.

Catarrh is the national disease. Not an American family is free from it. The search for relief and cure is constant. Experiments of all kinds are continually made without result for good. Ignorance of the causes and nature of catarrh is universal. Catarrh is elusive, persistent, penetrating. It may exist in any organ of the body. For this national malady there exists the national scientific remedy Pe-ru-na which for forty years has been doing a grand work.

Pe-ru-na is the unflinching foe of catarrh and overcomes it wherever it may exist. It is the prescription of Dr. Hartman, President of the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, O., who gives personal attention, without charge, to a voluminous correspondence on the subject of catarrhal diseases. Dr. Hartman's books on catarrh are mailed on application. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

Ask any druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac for the year 1899.

CONGRESS MET AT NOON TODAY.

It Is the Closing, or Short Session of the Fifty-Fifth Congress.

MARCH 4 WILL END THE SESSION.

Only Regular Appropriation Bills Are Expected to Be Disposed Of.

VARIOUS MEASURES WILL BE PRESENTED.

These Will Probably Be Discussed, but no Action is Expected Until the Appropriation Bills Are Passed.

Washington, Dec 5.—Congress convened at noon today for the closing session of the Fifty-fifth congress. The war and the fruits of the American victory carry in their wake many problems which the national legislators must solve. But though many questions may press for solution the brief space covered by this session, which expires by limitation March 4, precludes the probability of much being accomplished beyond the passage of the regular money budgets, the legislation for increase of the regular army which the administration deems necessary to meet the obligations imposed upon the country by the result of the war, and probably the enactment of a law to give a permanent territorial government to the Hawaiian islands. This covers all important legislation which the congressional leaders expect to see enacted at this session.

It is almost the unanimous sentiment of the members that no attempt should be made to legislate concerning the possessions acquired by the war with Spain at this session. There are earnest advocates of the Nicaraguan canal who will strive to secure its passage, but they may possibly be successful, but neither it nor any one of the measures like the pooling bill, anti-scalpers bill, etc., which have strong friends, will be allowed to interfere with the bills the passage of which is deemed absolutely necessary to [illegible] extra session. The leaders [illegible] of the carrion have [illegible] together that the work of the session is to be entered upon the idea of avoiding an extra session. With this purpose in view the appropriation bills are to be given the road at both ends of the capitol and pressed through with all possible haste.

Intense interest is manifested in the president's message, which is expected to be submitted to congress this afternoon, on account of the great importance of the many questions it will have to deal with, and no message, it is safe to say, has been listened to with the eagerness and interest with which President McKinley's message will be heard.

Relations Strained.

London, Dec. 5.—The Vienna correspondent of The Observer states that the relations between Austria and Germany are very much strained, and that the speech of Count Taun-Hohenstein, the Austrian premier, in the reichsrath threatening reprisals against Germany for the exclusion of Austrians from that country, was only palatable on account of the outspoken hostility for Germany and as the first practical step toward the dissolution of the Austro-German alliance. The tendency of the government is now to suppress Germans in favor of the Slav.

Charged With Swindling.

New York, Dec. 5.—George S. Martin, Charles S. Grillo and W. S. Cuely who are supposed to be members of the Worthington gang, one of the most notorious gangs of real estate swindlers in the country, were arrested and locked up in the Tombs on charges of swindling. The police have been after them for over a year. Each of the men has a long list of aliases and is known by one name or another in nearly every state in the Union.

Eight Business Houses Burned.

Hamburg, Ark., Dec. 5.—Fire destroyed eight business houses on the east side of the square, entailing a loss of nearly $30,000.

THE "OPEN DOOR" POLICY EXPLAINED.

Senator Chandler Tells Why the Administration Adopted Such a Course.

CONGRESS ALONE CAN FIX TARIFFS

"Open Door" Will Be In Force While the Militia Rules In the Philippine Islands.

WANTS TO GET BACK WHAT THEY COST.

After the Twenty Million Dollars Have Been Realized From Customs Receipts Things Will Be Materially Changed.

New York, Dec. 5.—Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, in an interview with a Washington correspondent of The Tribune, had this to say about the scope and meaning of the "open door" policy which may be put in operation temporarily in the Philippines:

"There seems to be a general misunderstanding of the proposed 'open door' policy of the administration. The phrase in its present application is somewhat misleading. I have heard it contended that if we inaugurate this policy foreign nations who are in closer proximity to the Philippines than the United States will have great advantage over us in the matter of trade. Now, as a matter of fact, this policy will not continue for any great length of time. The president has no authority to prescribe permanent tariff laws for the Philippines; that is a congressional function, and must be exercised exclusively by congress when the islands have reached their normal peace conditions. The president, in the execution of his duties, has only the right to demand that Spain evacuate the islands and turn them over to the United States. Then he sets upon military government until such time as congress may act. It rests with congress to establish a permanent scheme of commercial relations and tariff administration.

"After Spain has left the islands the military branch of the government takes charge. Then comes the 'open door' policy. The tariff rates are prescribed by the military government which shall apply not only to the European nations but to the United States as well. No nation on earth is given the advantage. The object is solely to raise enough revenue to pay off the $20,000,000 to Spain. That money will come from revenue derived from England, France, Germany, America; in fact, every nation. It can be seen, therefore, that foreign nations, on account of their convenient situation to the Philippines will have no material advantage over the United States. We want to raise the $20,000,000 to pay to Spain and instead of being to our disadvantage, it will be to our benefit if these nations can increase their trade to the Philippines for the time being, thus increasing the custom receipts.

"The 'open door' policy will prevail only so long as it is necessary to raise the $20,000,000, which it is agreed to pay Spain. After this money is raised then it will be time for congress to act. It will enact such tariff legislation as it deems proper. If it is decided to annex the islands, then custom tariffies will be prescribed which will not give any foreign nation an advantage over us in the matter of trade. We will have free and unrestricted intercourse with the islands, which foreign nations will be obliged to pay duties on the products that they import. Hence, it can be seen that the 'open door' policy is only a temporary measure, and instead of being to our disadvantage will redound to our benefit.

"If congress decides to grant the Filipinos their independence then they will probably be obliged to pay us the $20,000,000 which we are to give Spain. I find that the main opposition to the annexation of the Philippines comes from people who have all along opposed the independence of Cuba. They are disappointed in the fact that Cuba has been freed, and, in line with their views on this subject are opposed to the acquisition of the Philippines by the United States. The cry of 'imperialism' is a misplaced one and is not only misunderstood, but entirely unwarranted."

Bro. Casey Remembered.

At 10 a. m. at Bass & Bros drug store the board of stewards of the Methodist church presented Rev. E. H. Casey a handsome silver service. In well chosen words Dr. Bass made the presentation speech, to which Bro. Casey replied in his happy style. We are more than pleased at this manifestation of esteem from Bro. Casey's church. He has certainly done a good work at Terrell and we regret his departure. We sincerely trust that he will find a delightful home in McKinney, and that unbounded success may attend his consecrated labors for the Master. During his short sojourn Bro. Casey and family have greatly endeared themselves to the community.—Terrell Index.

The small boy is counting the days with anxiety and impatience till old Santy will make his annual visit. They say he is heavy laden this season and that all big fire crackers are larger than usual.

Married at the residence of the brides parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Horten of Vineland, Mr. Jno Johnson to Miss Stella Horten Judge Faulkner officiating.

Capt. W. A. Rhea of this city and T. C. Slaughter of Prosper left today to attend the Farmer's National Congress which will convene tomorrow at Fort Worth.

Jno. and Lige Leech and John Leevy were lodged in jail here yesterday on a charge of burglary. Leevy made bond today and was released the other two are in jail.

Mrs. S. O. Scott who has been visiting friends in the city the past few days returned to her home at Melissa today.

R. W. Gribble of Celina passed through here today enroute to Fort Worth where he will attend the Polytechnic school.

We learned today that Rev. Casey, our Methodist minister, reached Farmersville Saturday too late to get to McKinney, hence, he remained at Farmersville and preached there yesterday and last evening.

A Sad Death.

Yesterday afternoon at his home in Allen, where he has lived for many years, Mr. Jim Richards, an old and respected citizen and ex-Confederate, died of consumption after having suffered a year or more with the dread disease. He will be buried today at that place by the ex-Confederates. Mr. Richards was well known all over the county and had many staunch and true friends who will hear of his death with sorrow. He was about fifty-five or sixty years old and leaves a devoted and loving wife and two married children to mourn his death.

November Rain Fall.

Mr. C. B. Moore 6 miles north of McKinney registered rainfall for November as follows:

Nov. 8	1-2 inches.
" 21	1 1-4 "
" 25	7-8 "
Total	2 5-8 "

He writes to us November 30th with mercury 48 degrees above zero. He said: "From 3 a. m. Sunday 27 till 6 a. m. Monday 28 (27 hours) the mercury varied but 2 degrees, 38 to 40 degrees which was the most uniform I ever recorded."

"To be perfectly frank, I have very little faith in New Year's resolutions which are made at the beginning of a year," writes Edward Bok in the December Ladies' Home Journal. "At the same time, there are people who fancy the idea of making resolutions at some arbitrary division of time, such as the first of a new year. But the characters of those resolves should emanate from one's own heart, and not be suggested by another. Yet an excellent resolution for a young man to make is this triangular one: Be industrous, shun all intoxicating liquors, and put into a good savings bank at least fifteen cents of every dollar earned during the year."

Christianity and Politics.

At the Christian lectureship at Waxahachie last week, Rev. S. K. Hallam, of McKinney, in a talk on "Christianity and Politics," made a severe arraignment of practical politics. Among other things he said:

"It is my opinion that at least 100,000 votes are biennially bought and sold in Texas, and the efforts to punish the guilty parties are about as sincere and successful as were those of the man who went to rescue his mother-in-law from drowning. He proceeded by trying to borrow a boat for the purpose the day after she fell into the river. The beer bottle is more potent in Texas politics than the Bible. Why? Because when a man is nominated for office who is against the beer bottle the 'bums' revolt, but when a man is nominated that is against the Bible the meek and lowly Christians vote the ticket straight. In this way men are often sent to the legislature who should have been sent to the penetiary, or placed on the bench when the should have been placed in the keeley or some other institute. I sometimes think as I compare the prayers of some of our church brethren with their voting, that the gifted author of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde was trying to write a paper on 'Christianity and politics.'"

T. & P. Rates.

Special low rates tickets to points in the Southeastern states will be sold by the Texas & Pacific Railway Company from all points on its line, December 20 and 21, the same as in former years. It should be borne in mind that passengers have the choice of three gateways via this line in going back to their old homes for Christmas and New Years, namely: New Orleans, Shreveport and Memphis. It is with a feeling of pleasure and pride that we offer you the best passenger service in the South.

If you contemplate making the trip and want to know the cheapest and best way, write to nearest ticket agent or E. P. Turner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Texas & Pacific Railway, Dallas, Texas, or to H. P. Hughes Trav. Pass. Agent, Fort Worth, Texas.

Money in Turnips

Mr. W. A. H. Overton, whose farm is on Village creek, about nine miles southeast of Fort Worth, recently took to that city a wagon load of turnips, some of which were secured by Mr. I. K. Turner for the Tarrant county exhibit at the Farmers' National congress. The turnips ran from twenty-five to thirty to the bushel and were smooth and solid. The seed was planted in the latter part of August and the yield has been 120 bushels to the acre. As Mr. Overton has sold all of the crop for 65 cents and upwards per bushel, it appears that turnips are a fairly profitable crop.

The Deepest Mine-Shaft in the World.

It is claimed, and with reason, says Industries and Iron, London, that the Red Jacket shaft of the Calumet and Hecla copper mine is the deepest in the world. It has taken nine years of day-and-night work to sink, and has cost $2,500,000. This shaft is vertical, but all the shafts of the Calumet and Hecla follow the dip of the lobe. Work on it was started in 1898, immediately after the last of the three great underground fires in the older workings of the mine, which did damage of more than a million dollars. Work has been continued upon it night and day since that time, and the shaft stands without a parallel in mining. It is 4900 feet in depth, or 380 feet less than a mile. It contains six compartments, each equal in size to an ordinary mining shaft, four of which are used for hoisting rock and lowering timber. One is utilized for the ladder-ways, and the sixth compartment carries the wires and pipes for telephones, light, power, water, and compressed air.

Good-Bye, Rheumatism.

The Right Remedy Will Banish it Forever.

If you would forever be rid of the aches and pains, and sometimes the tortures produced by Rheumatism, you must take the right remedy. Those who continue to suffer are relying upon remedies which do not reach their trouble. The doctor's treatment always consists of potash and mercury, which only intensify the disease, causing the joints to stiffen and the bones to ache, besides seriously impairing the digestive organs.

Rheumatism is a disordered state of the blood, and the only cure for it is a real blood remedy. Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) goes down to the very bottom of all diseases of the blood, and promptly cures cases that other remedies can not reach.

Mr. E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, a prominent attorney of Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes:

"Two years ago I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism. I had tried every remedy I could hear of except S. S. S. I had been to Hot Springs, Ark., where I remained for twelve weeks under treatment, but I experienced no permanent relief, and returned home, believing that I would be a sufferer as long as I lived. At a time when my [illegible] was almost unbearable, I chanced to read your advertisement and was impressed with it so much that I decided to try S. S. S. I took eleven bottles and was entirely relieved of all pain and cured permanently. When I began to take S. S. S. I was unable to sit or stand with any ease, and could not sleep. Since taking the last dose I have had no return of the Rheumatism, and I take great pleasure in recommending S. S. S to any one who has the misfortune to suffer with this disabling disease."

S.S.S. is the only cure for Rheumatism, which is the most stubborn of blood diseases. It is not intended to give relief only, but by completely neutralizing the acid condition of the blood it forces out every trace of the disease and rids the system of it forever. It is

Purely Vegetable

and one thousand dollars reward is offered to any chemist who can prove that it contains a particle of mercury, potash, or any other mineral ingredient. S. S. S. is the only blood remedy guaranteed to be absolutely free from mineral mixtures.

Books sent free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

For Mothers!

THE discomforts and dangers of child-birth can be almost entirely avoided. Wine of Cardui relieves expectant mothers. It gives tone to the genital organs, and puts them in condition to do their work perfectly. That makes pregnancy less painful, shortens labor and hastens recovery after child-birth. It helps a woman bear strong healthy children.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

has also brought happiness to thousands of homes barren for years. A few doses often brings joy to loving hearts that long for a darling baby. No woman should neglect to try it for this trouble. It cures nine cases out of ten. All druggists sell Wine of Cardui. $1.00 per bottle.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. LOUISA HALE, of Jefferson, Ga., says: "When I first took Wine of Cardui we had been married three years, but could not have any children. Nine months later I had a fine girl baby."

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Passengers from Fort Worth will Connect with Sleeper at Cleburne
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